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June 19, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL TO ACCEPT A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING GRANT
FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, OFFICE OF THE MAYOR AND TO
ENTER INTO A SOLE SOURCE AGREEMENT WITH
THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT DENVER HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
(First District) (3 Votes)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve and instruct the Director of Public Health, or his designee, to accept funding and sign the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) (Exhibit I) with the City of Los Angeles, Office of the Mayor (City), for participation in the City's Gang Reduction Program (GRP) for Prenatal and Infancy Support, effective upon the date of Board approval through August 31, 2008, in the amount of \$35,000, at no net County cost.
2. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Health, or his designee, to sign amendments substantially similar to MOU, to accept increases or decreases in funding up to 25% of the base award for the period of date of Board approval through August 31, 2008, for a potential maximum award of \$43,750, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and Chief Administrative Office, and notification to the Board offices.
3. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Health, or his designee, to enter into a sole-source Agreement (Exhibit II) with the University of Colorado, Health Sciences Center (University), to receive expert consultation on the Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) model adaptation(s) to the current NFP-Los Angeles model to reduce gang

and criminal involvement by pregnant juveniles, at a cost not to exceed \$35,000, effective upon date of Board approval through August 31, 2008, 100% offset by funding from the City, at no net County cost.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

In approving the recommended actions, the Board is authorizing the Director to accept grant funding of \$35,000 from the City, and subsequently, enter into a sole source agreement with the University.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Acceptance of the MOU funds from City in an amount not to exceed \$35,000 for the period effective on the date of Board approval through August 31, 2008, will be at no net County cost.

Cost for the sole source agreement with the University effective on the date of Board approval through August 31, 2008, will be for an amount not to exceed \$35,000, and will be offset by the subject MOU funds received from the City, at no net County cost.

Funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Budget Request.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

On January 30, 2006, the City issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the GRP grant. An RFP proposal response was submitted by the Department of Health Services' (now the Department of Public Health's [DPH]) Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Program that proposed to provide a management system using the NFP model to manage the many ongoing County and City efforts to protect and promote the health and well being of high-risk pregnant juveniles within the Boyle Heights area of Los Angeles County.

Increased time requirements of County Departments and agencies involved with high-risk pregnant juveniles (e.g., the need for the nurses to participate in court appearances, coordinate services with Probation or Children & Family Services, and provide care within the shelters, group homes and detention facilities), necessitated that staff re-assess work load, capacity and program protocol. Prior to the Mayor's release of the RFP, the NFP-Los Angeles Program which utilizes the NFP-Los Angeles model had consulted with the University's Dr. David Olds (the developer and sole proprietor of the NFP model) about the need for revisions to the NFP model revisions in order to better collaborate and coordinate services with other Departments and agencies that serve juveniles during their highest risk pregnancy.

In working through the University, Dr. Olds has agreed to accept the terms of the County and the City grant, the funding of which County will pass through. Dr. Olds will participate in the evaluation and refining of the NFP-Los Angeles model, and will direct and assist with establishing an enhanced data collection/analysis system to review outcomes related to high-risk pregnant juveniles. The Agreement with the University will also provide for the overall program evaluation, staff training and technical assistance, and will enable the University, to focus attention on refining the NFP - Los Angeles model to better serve and collect outcome data on the higher risk juveniles who are involved with gangs, possibly on Probation, and who most likely have some degree of complex social, behavioral, and/or psychological issues that require attention. Dr. Olds is sole proprietor of the NFP model, and as such, DPH will enter into a sole source agreement with the University.

Attachment A provides additional information.

County Counsel has approved Exhibits I and II as to form.

CONTRACTING PROCESS:

It is not appropriate to advertise grant and sole source awards on the Office of Small Business Countywide Web Site, as a contracting/business opportunity.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):

Approval of these actions will allow needed adaptations to the current NFP- Los Angeles model to protect and promote the health and well being of high-risk pregnant juveniles.

When approved, the Department requires three signed copies of the Board's action.

Respectfully submitted,



fw Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

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Project: 00058.revised 6/5/07

Attachments (2)

c: Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

SUMMARY OF AGREEMENT1. TYPE OF SERVICE:

Adaptation to the current NFP-Los Angeles Model to Serve High-Risk Gang-Involved Pregnant Juveniles.

2. AGENCY ADDRESS AND CONTACT PERSONS:

The City of Los Angeles
 Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa
 Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety City Hall
 200 North Spring Street, Mezzanine 175
 Los Angeles, California 90012
 Attention: Mr. John Mills Pierre, Compliance Director
 Telephone No.: (213) 978-0714 Facsimile/Fax No. (213) 978-0750
 Electronic Mail (e-mail): mayor@lacity.org

University of Colorado, Health Sciences Center
 Prevention Research Center for Family and Child Health
 1825 Marion Street
 Denver, Colorado 80218
 Attention: David Olds, Ph.D.
 Telephone No.: 303-303-864-5205 Facsimile/Fax No.: 303-864-5236
 Electronic Mail (e-mail): olds.david@tchden.org

4. TERM:

Effective upon Board approval through August 31, 2008.

5. FINANCING INFORMATION:

Acceptance of the MOU funds from City in an amount not to exceed \$35,000 for the period effective on the date of Board approval through August 31, 2008, will be at no net County cost. Cost for the sole source agreement with the University effective on the date of Board approval through August 31, 2008, will be for an amount not to exceed \$35,000, and will be offset by the subject MOU funds received from the City, at no net County cost.

Funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Budget Request.

6. ACCOUNTABILITY FOR MONITORING:

Cynthia Harding, Director of Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Programs.

7. APPROVALS:

Department of Public Health:	John F. Schunhoff, Ph.D. Chief Deputy Director
Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Program:	Cynthia Harding, Director
Contracts and Grants Division:	Gary T. Izumi, Chief
County Counsel (approval as to form):	Robert E. Ragland, Senior Deputy County Counsel

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
AND
THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

This Memorandum of Agreement made and entered into by and between the CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a chartered municipality organized under the laws of the State of California, and the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, a political subdivision of the State of California, and both of whom are collectively referred to as the "Parties".

WHEREAS, the City gave high priority to the need for a coordinated multi-agency approach to address the problem of youth gang crime and violence in Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2004, the Council of the City accepted FY2003-04 funding from the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, for the development and implementation of the **Gang Reduction Program**, to address the needs of the residents of Boyle Heights;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to participate in the coordination, development, and implementation of the **Gang Reduction Program's** prevention, intervention, and suppression services to reduce youth gang crime and violence in a targeted area in Boyle Heights, Los Angeles;

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2005, the Council of the City approved funding for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health for a term of approximately 15 months and amount not to exceed \$36,000 to provide primary prevention, prenatal and infancy support services incorporating gang intervention/suppression services for the **Gang Reduction Program** (CF – 03-2568);

WHEREAS, the City has designated the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety to provide for proper monitoring of the funding and administration of the **Gang Reduction Program**;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein set forth and the mutual benefits to be derived therefrom, the Parties agree as follows:

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement shall be for the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health to participate in the coordination, development and implementation of primary prevention

services providing prenatal and infancy support the Gang Reduction Program as described in Exhibit A.

2.0 Term of Agreement

The term of this Agreement shall commence upon the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisor (BOS) approval and shall expire on August 31, 2008, unless sooner terminated or extended, in whole or in part, as herein provided.

3.0 County Obligations

3.1 The County shall designate staff and support contractor services as described in Exhibit A to participate in the coordination, development and implementation of the primary prevention, prenatal and infancy support services for the Gang Reduction Program.

3.2 The County shall fully complete and timely deliver, pursuant to standards, requirements, and schedules either presently incorporated in or to be developed hereunder, all services, and other work as required under Exhibit A and elsewhere hereunder.

3.3 The County shall provide on behalf of the City the administration and supervision of City funds in a manner consistent with the terms of this Agreement.

3.4 The County agrees that City funds received pursuant to this Agreement shall not be used for any purpose other than that set forth in this Agreement.

3.5 At the end of each phase, the County shall provide a status report on the deliverables accomplished and any additional information required by the State or the Department of Justice along with the bill for the deliverable as specified in Exhibit A.:

- A summary of the project's status, accomplishments during the current billing Phase (I, II, or III) reporting period and tasks/deliverables completed during the current reporting period;
- A description of outstanding issues, including how the issue is being addressed and expected date of resolution;
- Planned work for the next reporting period.

4.0 Payment Terms

4.1 The Contract Sum, including all applicable taxes, authorized by the City hereunder shall not exceed a total of **\$35,000** (funding from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs), which shall be the total monetary amount payable by the City to the County for participating in and supplying all the services, and other work for the coordination, development, and implementation of the **Gang Reduction Program**, as specified under this Agreement.

5.0 Invoices and Payments

5.1 The County shall invoice the City only for services and other costs required hereunder and approved pursuant to Exhibit A.

5.2 All invoices under this Agreement shall be submitted to the following address:

Maurice Suh, Deputy Mayor
Office of the Mayor
Homeland Security and Public Safety
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

5.3 Each invoice submitted by the County shall indicate:

- A. The services for which payment is claimed.
- B. The date of written approval services, or other work.

5.4 All invoices submitted by the County for payment must receive the written approval of the City prior to any payment thereon. Approval for payment will be given promptly for accepted work, and, in the absence of irregularities, payment should be made no later than 30 days following the City's receipt of invoice.

6.0 Administration of Agreement

6.1 The representatives of the Parties who are authorized to administer this Agreement and to whom formal notices, demands and communications shall be given are as follows:

<p>For the City:</p> <p>Maurice Suh, Deputy Mayor Office of the Mayor Homeland Security and Public Safety 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles, California 90012</p>	<p>For the County:</p> <p>Department of Public Health John F. Schunoff, Ph.D. Chief Deputy Director 313 North Figueroa Street – Room 909 Los Angeles, California 90012</p>
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6.2 Either Party shall notify the other, in writing, of any change in the name or address of its Representative, Project Director or Project Coordinator.

7.0 Changes Notices and Amendments

7.1 Either Party may initiate a change to any portion of the work required under this Agreement and to any other provisions of this Agreement. All such changes shall be accomplished only as provided in this paragraph 7.0.

7.2 For any change, which does not affect the scope of work, period of performance, Contract Sum, or any term or condition included in this Agreement, a Change Notice shall be prepared and executed by the Parties' respective representative.

7.3 Except as elsewhere specified in this Agreement, for any change that affects the scope of work, period of performance, Contract Sum, or any condition or obligation of this Agreement, a negotiated Amendment to this Agreement shall be prepared for execution by the Council of the City and the County's Board of Supervisors.

7.4 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Paragraph 7.0, to the extent that extensions of time for performance do not impact either the scope of work or Contract Sum of this Agreement, the Parties' respective representatives may, in their sole discretion, authorize extensions of time by Change Notice, but Change Notices may not, in aggregate, extend the Term of this Agreement by more than one hundred and eighty days.

8.0 Monitoring and Evaluation

The City shall have the right to conduct regular monitoring of the services performed and deliverables provided by the County pursuant to the Agreement in order to verify County's activities and progress toward the completion of its obligations under the Agreement.

9.0 Entire Agreement

This document, together with the attached exhibit hereto, constitutes the complete and exclusive Agreement between the parties. This Agreement incorporates and supersedes all previous agreements, written and oral, and all communications between the parties, regarding this subject. No change hereto shall be valid unless in the form of a signed writing prepared and approved pursuant to paragraph 7.0 (Change Notices and Amendments).

10.0 Subcontracting

10.1 Except as specifically provided herein, no performance of this Agreement may be assigned or subcontracted by the County without the express written consent of the City. Any attempt by the County to do so shall be null and void and shall constitute a breach of this Agreement. Such consent must be obtained prior to execution of any subcontract or assignment.

10.2 Whenever, the County is authorized to subcontract or assign all the terms and conditions and such other requirements applicable to the County in the conduct of the project shall be included in each subcontract or assignment, as directed by the City.

11.0 Records and Audits

11.1 The County shall establish and maintain on a current basis an adequate accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and standards.

11.2 The County funds shall be separately maintained for purposes of Project banking and accounting. Accounting records must show receipt of funds and expenditures by source (e.g., City or County) to ensure all City income and expenditures are separately identifiable from non-City funds and non-City expenditures. All accounting records and supporting documentation must maintain a clear audit trail.

11.3 The County shall make available to the City, and their authorized representatives, for purposes of inspection and audit, any and all of its books, papers, documents, financial and other records pertaining to the operation of this Agreement. The aforesaid records shall be available for inspection and audit during regular business hours throughout the term of this Agreement, and for a period of five (5) years after the expiration of the term of this Agreement.

12.0 Termination

12.1 This Agreement may be terminated at any time by either Party upon giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to the other party. In the event of termination by the City under this subparagraph 14.1, the County shall be compensated for all services rendered and all necessarily incurred costs performed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement that have not been previously reimbursed to the date of County's receipt of notice of termination to the extent City funds are available.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Agreement to be subscribed by its Director of Public Health, respectively, and the Council of the City of Los Angeles has caused this Agreement to be subscribed by its duly authorized officers, the date(s) being written thereafter.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
Department of Public Health

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
a municipal corporation

By _____
John F. Schunoff, Ph.D.
Chief Deputy Director

By _____
MAURICE SUH, Deputy Mayor
Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and
Public Safety

Date: _____, 2007

Date: _____, 2007

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
BY THE OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY COUNSEL
RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

ATTEST
FRANK T. MARTINEZ, City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy City Clerk

Date: _____, 2007

By _____
Deputy County Counsel

ROCKARD J. DELGADILLO
City Attorney

By _____
Deputy City Attorney

Date: _____, 2007

Date: _____, 2007

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT DENVER HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

**EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF WORK**

**NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP (NFP)
PREGNANT JUVENILE GANG INVOLVEMENT REDUCTION
HIGH RISK CLIENT SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**Los Angeles NFP - Gang Reduction Program Grant
Board Approval - August 31, 2008**

The Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) – Los Angeles nurses will provide NFP program services within the Boyle Heights area to all eligible clients referred from the Los Angeles City, Gang Reduction Program, and will NOT be reimbursed through this grant to provide those direct services. The following deliverables pertain only to the subcontract with the model proprietor, Dr. David Olds, through the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center. They will enhance the effectiveness of NFP services delivered through additional data collection and the addition of a mental health screening tool.

DELIVERABLE #1: (Date of Board Approval- to approx. June 30, 2007) **\$10,000**
Development of the primary data collection instrument to identify high risk, gang involved clients.

Research and create a specialized data collection instrument for use by NFP-Los Angeles nurses to administer to the GRP clients (and potentially to all clients county wide) at intake to inform analysis of routinely collect NFP information. The developed screen will identify characteristics of those clients who are referred due to their at risk pregnancies and participation in, or association with criminal/gang activity. The information collected will include (but not be limited to) demographics; NFP enrollment status, history of gang, juvenile justice or children's protective services (i.e., Department of Children and Family Services or "DCFS"). The data collection instrument will not bring data into the NFP-National Client Information System (CIS), but instead will be entered into a supplemental database (i.e., Supplemental Referral Log or "SRL"), developed by NFP-Los Angeles for local data analysis.

DELIVERABLE #2: (approximately January 2008 – August 2008)
\$25,000

Pilot test of a mental health screening tool to determine feasibility and acceptability from both nurses and clients.

NFP Public Health Nursing (PHN) staff will be trained in the proper use of the newly developed NFP Mental Health Screen , and asked to pilot test it one time with each client on their caseloads for two months. The Mental Health Screening Tool will be administered with all NFP-Los Angeles clients, regardless of their identified risk level, or pregnancy status. The NFP nurses will give feedback about the usefulness and feasibility of using tool with high risk and low risk clients. The Mental health Screening Tool will be modified on the basis of findings from the pilot test and will be used as a clinical instrument in the GRP program. Data will not be collected in CIS, but may be collected separately for quality control purposes. Results of the Los Angeles pilot of this tool will be compared to those administered to clients within the GRP designated area of Boyle Heights to determine the extent to which the tool is acceptable to both the nurses and clients.

Total Date of Board Approval – August 31, 2008

\$35,000

Contract No. _____

NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP
PREGNANT JUVENILE GANG INVOLVEMENT REDUCTION
HIGH RISK CLIENT SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this _____ day
of _____, 2007,

by and between COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES (hereafter
"County"),

and UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT DENVER
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER (hereafter
"Contractor").

WHEREAS, this Agreement is contemplated and authorized by
Health and Safety Code section 101025, and by Government Code
sections 26227 and 31000; and

WHEREAS, County's Department of Public Health (hereafter
"DPH" or "Department") plans to enter into a grant agreement with
the City of Los Angeles Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and
Public Safety (hereafter "City"), to provide funding to support
protocol adjustments, or data collection changes, needed in the
Nurse-Family Partnership-Los Angeles ("NFP-Los Angeles") model,
the objective of which is to optimally serve such higher risk,
first-time pregnant juveniles who are involved with or at-risk
for gang involvement; and

WHEREAS, Contractor possesses the competence, expertise, and
personnel to provide such services described hereunder and has
offered its resources to County to carry out the objectives to

serve higher risk, first-time pregnant juveniles who are involved with or at-risk for gang involvement; and

WHEREAS, Contractor is willing to provide the services described herein for and in consideration of the payments provided under this Agreement and under the terms and conditions hereafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the term "Director" as used herein refers to County's Director of DPH or his/her authorized designee(s) (hereafter jointly referred to as "Director").

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. TERM: The term of this Agreement shall commence upon date of Board approval and shall continue in full force and effect to midnight August 31, 2008. The parties agree, that if for any reason grant funds from the City for this Agreement have been reduced or terminated, County shall have the right to either adjust the term's expiration date to and on the date funds are fully expended, or if already fully expended, to terminate this Agreement immediately.

In any event, this Agreement may be cancelled or terminated by either party, with or without cause, upon the giving of at least thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice to the other.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Paragraph, the failure of Contractor or its officers, employees, agents, or subcontractors, to comply with any of the terms of this Agreement or any written directions by or on behalf of County issued pursuant hereto shall constitute a material breach hereto, and

this Agreement may be terminated by County immediately. County's failure to exercise this right of termination shall not constitute a waiver of such right, which may be exercised at any subsequent time.

2. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES: Contractor shall provide services to County in the manner and form as described in the body of this Agreement and in Exhibit "A", Scope of Work attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. MAXIMUM OBLIGATION OF COUNTY:

A. Effective upon date of Board approval through August 31, 2008, the maximum obligation of County for all services provided under this Agreement shall not exceed Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000), as described and set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

B. Contractor shall use such funds only to pay for operating expenses as set forth in the Exhibit(s) attached hereto, and only to the extent that such funds are reimbursable to County under City's related grant Agreement with County.

In any event, contingent upon City approval, Director may reallocate unspent funds in Exhibit A from one year to another, to allow for the completion of program activities.

C. During the term of this Agreement, including any extensions hereto, Contractor shall obtain Director's prior written approval for any modifications to Exhibit A.

4. FUNDING/SERVICES ADJUSTMENTS AND REALLOCATIONS: If sufficient monies are available from federal, State, or County funding sources, and upon Director's specific written approval, County may require additional services and pass on to Contractor an increase to the applicable County maximum obligation as payment for such services, as determined by County. For the purposes of this provision, Director's authorized designee shall be the Director of Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Programs within the Department. If monies are reduced by federal, State, City or County funding sources, County may also decrease the applicable County maximum obligation as determined by County. Such funding changes will not be retroactive, but will apply to future services following the provision of written notice from Director to Contractor. If such increase or decrease does not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the applicable County maximum obligation, Director may approve such funding changes. Director shall provide prior written notice of such funding changes to Contractor and to County's Chief Administrative Officer. If the increase or decrease exceeds twenty five percent (25%) of the applicable County maximum obligation, approval by County's Board of Supervisors shall be required. Any such change in any County maximum obligation shall be effected by an amendment to this Agreement pursuant to the Alteration of Terms Paragraph of this Agreement.

County and Contractor shall review Contractor's expenditures and commitments to utilize any funds, which are specified in this

Agreement for the services hereunder and which are subject to time limitations as determined by Director, midway through each County fiscal year during the term of this Agreement, midway through the applicable time limitation period for such funds if such period is less than a County fiscal year, and/or at any other time or times during each County fiscal year as determined by Director. At least fifteen (15) calendar days prior to each such review, Contractor shall provide Director with a current update of all of Contractor's expenditures and commitments of such funds during such County fiscal year or other applicable time period.

5. BILLING AND PAYMENT: County shall compensate Contractor for performing services hereunder in accordance with the following provisions:

A. County agrees to compensate Contractor in accordance with Exhibit(s) and/or Schedule(s) attached hereto.

B. Contractor shall bill County following submission of agreed upon deliverables as specified in Exhibit A, (Scope of Work). Contractor shall submit all invoices in duplicate and clearly reflect all required information as specified on such forms as may be furnished or required by County. Such invoices shall detail the deliverables (i.e. project tasks) completed by Contractor in accordance with Exhibit(s), and/or Schedule(s), attached hereto. Each original invoice shall be approved and signed by Contractor's duly authorized designee. Contractor shall submit original invoices

directly to: Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Programs, Nurse-Family Partnership Program, 600 S. Commonwealth Avenue, #800, Los Angeles, California 90005, Attention: Project Director, with a copy to, Department of Public Health, Financial Management, 5555 Ferguson Drive, First Floor-West, Commerce, California 90022, Attention: Grants Manager, no later than fifteen (15) calendar days following submission of deliverables. County shall remit payments within a reasonable period of time following receipt of a complete and correct invoice in accordance with the Schedule(s) attached hereto. Incorrect and/or discrepant invoices, as determined by the NFP Project or DPH Financial Management, may be returned to Contractor for correction before payment is made.

C. Withholding Payment:

(1) Subject to the reporting and data required under this Agreement, County may withhold any claim for payment by Contractor if any report or data is not delivered by Contractor to County within the time limits of submission as set forth in this Agreement, or if such report or data is incomplete in accordance with requirements set forth in this Agreement.

(2) Upon acceptance by County of all report(s) and data previously not accepted under this provision and/or upon correction of the deficiency(ies) noted above, County

shall reimburse all withheld payments within 60 days of completion.

(3) If services are not completed by Contractor within the time specified in Exhibit(s), County may withhold all payments to Contractor under this Agreement between County and Contractor until proof of such services is delivered to County.

In addition to Subparagraphs (1) through (4) immediately above, Director may withhold claims for payment by Contractor which are delinquent amounts due to County as determined by an audit report settlement, or financial evaluation report, resulting from this or prior years' Agreement(s).

6. NO PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED FOLLOWING EXPIRATION/TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT: Contractor shall have no claim against County for the payment of any monies, or reimbursements of any kind whatsoever, for any service provided by Contractor after the expiration or (other) termination of this Agreement, even if Contractor's provision of such services was requested by County directly. Should Contractor receive any such payment, it shall immediately notify County and shall immediately repay all such funds to the County. Payment by County for services rendered after expiration/termination of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of County's right to recover such payment from Contractor. This provision shall survive the expiration or (other) termination of this Agreement.

7. BUDGET REDUCTIONS: In the event that County's Board of Supervisors adopts a Budget during any County Fiscal Year this Agreement is in effect, which provides for reductions in salaries and benefits paid to the majority of County employees and imposes similar reductions with respect to County contracts, County reserves the right to reduce this payment obligation correspondingly for such fiscal year for services provided by Contractor under this Agreement. County's notice to Contractor regarding said reduction in payment obligation shall be provided within thirty (30) days of the Board's approval of such actions. Contractor shall continue to provide all the services set forth in the Agreement.

8. NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS CONDITION: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, County shall not be obligated for Nurse-Family Partnership performed hereunder, or by any provision of this Agreement, during any of County's future July 1 - June 30 fiscal years unless and until County's Board of Supervisors appropriates funds for this Agreement in County's Budget for each such future fiscal year. In the event that funds are not appropriated for this Agreement, then this Agreement shall be deemed to have been terminated on June 30 of the last County fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. Director shall notify Contractor in writing of such non-appropriation of funds at the earliest possible date.

9. INDEMNIFICATION: Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County and its Special Districts, elected and

appointed officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all liability, including but not limited to demands, claims, actions, fees, costs, and expenses (including attorney and expert witness fees), arising from or connected with Contractor's acts and/or omissions arising from and/or relating to this Agreement.

10. GENERAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: Without limiting Contractor's indemnification of County and during the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall provide and maintain, and shall require all of its subcontractors to maintain, the following programs of insurance specified in this Agreement. Such insurance shall be primary to and not contributing with any other insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by County, and such coverage shall be provided and maintained at Contractor's own expense. Contractors who are self-insured for workers compensation must provide a copy of their "Certificate of Consent to Self-Insure" issued by the State in which services will be provided. Further, Contractor's self-insurance program must be reviewed and approved by County's Risk Manager prior to the effective date of this Agreement.

A. Evidence of Insurance: Certificate(s) or other evidence of coverage satisfactory to County shall be delivered to Director at the: DPH, Contracts and Grants Division, 313 North Figueroa Street, Sixth Floor-East, Los Angeles, California 90012, prior to commencing services

under this Agreement. Such certificates or other evidence shall:

- (1) Specifically identify this Agreement.
- (2) Clearly evidence all coverage's required in this Agreement.
- (3) Contain the express condition that County is to be given written notice by mail at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance of cancellation for all policies evidenced on the certificate of insurance.
- (4) Include copies of the additional insured endorsement to the commercial general liability policy, adding County of Los Angeles, its Special Districts, its officials, officers, and employees as insured for all activities arising from this Agreement.
- (5) Identify any deductibles or self-insured retentions for County's approval. County retains the right to require Contractor to reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as they apply to County, or, require Contractor to provide a bond guaranteeing payment of all such retained losses and related costs, including, but not limited to, expenses or fees, or both, related to investigations, claims administrations, and legal defense. Such bond shall be

executed by a corporate surety licensed to transact business in the State of California.

B. Insurer Financial Ratings: Insurance is to be provided by an insurance company acceptable to County with an A.M. Best rating of not less than A:VII, unless otherwise approved by County.

C. Failure to Maintain Coverage: Failure by Contractor to maintain the required insurance, or to provide evidence of insurance coverage acceptable to County, shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement. County, at its sole option, may obtain damages from Contractor resulting from said breach. Alternatively, County may purchase such required insurance coverage, and without further notice to Contractor, County may deduct from sums due to Contractor any premium costs advanced by County for such insurance.

D. Notification of Incidents, Claims, or Suits: Contractor shall report to County:

(1) Any accident or incident relating to services performed under this Agreement which involves injury or property damage which may result in the filing of a claim or lawsuit against Contractor and/or County. Such report

shall be made in writing within twenty-four (24) hours of occurrence.

(2) Any third party claim or lawsuit filed against Contractor arising from or related to services performed by Contractor under this Agreement.

(3) Any injury to a Contractor employee which occurs on County property. This report shall be submitted on a County "Non-Employee Injury Report" to County contract manager.

(4) Any loss, disappearance, destruction, misuse, or theft of any kind whatsoever of County property, monies, or securities entrusted to Contractor under the terms of this Agreement.

E. Compensation for County Costs: In the event that Contractor fails to comply with any of the indemnification or insurance requirements of this Agreement, and such failure to comply results in any costs to County, Contractor shall pay full compensation for all costs incurred by County.

F. Insurance Coverage Requirements for Subcontractors: Contractor shall ensure any and all subcontractors performing services under this Agreement meet the insurance requirements of this Agreement by either:

- (1) Contractor providing evidence of insurance covering the activities of subcontractors, or
- (2) Contractor providing evidence submitted by subcontractors evidencing that subcontractors maintain the required insurance coverage. County retains the right to obtain copies of evidence of subcontractor insurance coverage at any time.

11. INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS:

A. General Liability Insurance (written on Insurance Services Office [ISO] policy form "CG 00 01" or its equivalent) with limits of not less than the following:

General Aggregate:	\$2 Million
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate:	\$1 Million
Personal and Advertising Injury:	\$1 Million
Each Occurrence:	\$1 Million

B. Automobile Liability Insurance (written on ISO policy form CA 00 01 or its equivalent) with a limit of liability of not less than \$1 Million for each accident. Such insurance shall include coverage for all "owned", "hired" and "non-owned" vehicles, or coverage for "any auto".

C. Workers Compensation and Employers' Liability:
Insurance providing workers compensation benefits,

as required by the Labor Code of the State of California or by any other state, and for which Contractor is responsible.

In all cases, the above insurance also shall include Employers' Liability coverage with limits of not less than the following:

Each Accident:	\$1 Million
Disease - Policy Limit:	\$1 Million
Disease - Each Employee:	\$1 Million

D. Professional Liability: Insurance covering liability arising from any error, omission, negligent or wrongful act of Contractor, its officers or employees with limits of not less than \$1 Million per occurrence and \$3 Million aggregate. The coverage also shall provide an extended two (2) year reporting period commencing upon expiration or earlier termination or cancellation of this Agreement.

12. ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION:

A. Contractor shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement, or both, whether in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of County (as determined by County at its sole discretion) and any attempted assignment or delegation without such consent, shall be null and void. For purposes of this Paragraph, such County consent shall require a written amendment to this Agreement which is formally approved and executed by the parties. Any payments by County to any approved

assignee or delegatee on any claim under this Agreement shall be deductible at County's sole discretion against the claims which Contractor may have against County under this Agreement or otherwise.

B. Shareholders or partners, or both, of Contractor (or other equity holders of contractor), may assign, divest, exchange, sell or otherwise transfer any interest they may exchange, sell, or otherwise transfer any interest they may have therein. However, in the event any such assignment, divestment, exchange sale or other transfer is effected in such a way as to give majority control of Contractor to any person(s), corporation, partnership or legal entity other than the majority controlling interest therein at the time of execution of this Agreement, then prior written consent thereof by County's Board of Supervisors shall be required.

Any payments by County to Contractor on any claim under this Agreement shall not waive or constitute such County consent. Consent to any such assignment, divestment, exchange, sale, or other transfer shall be refused only if County, in its sole judgement, determines that the Assignee(s), buyer(s), transferee(s), or other controlling interest party, is (are) lacking capability, experience, or financial ability to perform all services and other work required under this Agreement. This in no way limits any County right found elsewhere in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, any right to terminate this Agreement.

c. Any assumption, assignment, delegation, or

takeover of any of the Contractor's duties, responsibilities, obligations, or performance of same by any entity other than the Contractor, whether through assignment, buyout, delegation, merger, subcontract, or any other mechanism, with or without consideration for any reason whatsoever without County's express prior written approval, shall be a material breach of the Agreement which may result in the termination of the Agreement. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could pursue in the event of default by Contractor.

13. SUBCONTRACTING:

A. For purposes of this Agreement, all subcontracts must first be approved in writing by Director. Contractor's written request to Director for approval to enter into a subcontract shall be made at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the subcontractor's proposed effective date, and shall include:

(1) Identification of the proposed subcontractor, who shall be licensed as appropriate for provision of subcontract services, and an explanation of why and how the proposed subcontractor was selected, including the degree of competition involved.

(2) A detailed description of the services to be provided by the subcontractor.

(3) The proposed subcontract amount and

manner of compensation, if any, together with Contractor's cost or price analysis thereof.

(4) A copy of the proposed subcontract.

(Any later modification of such subcontract shall take the form of a formally written subcontract amendment which also must be approved in writing by Director in the same manner as described above, before such amendment is effective.)

(5) Any other information and/or certification(s) requested by Director.

B. Director shall review Contractor's request to subcontract and shall determine, in his/her sole discretion, whether or not to consent to such a request on a case-by-case basis.

C. Subcontracts shall be made in the name of Contractor and shall not bind nor purport to bind County. The making of subcontracts hereunder shall not relieve Contractor of any requirements under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the duty to properly supervise and coordinate the work of subcontractors. Further, Director's approval of any subcontract shall also not be construed to limit in any way, any of County's rights or remedies contained in this Agreement.

D. In the event that Director consents to any subcontracting, Contractor shall be solely liable and

responsible for any and all payments or other compensation to all subcontractors, and their officers, employees, and agents.

E. In the event that Director consents to any subcontracting, such consent shall be subject to County's right to terminate, in whole or in part, any subcontract at any time upon written notice to Contractor when such action is deemed by County to be in its best interest. County shall not be liable or responsible in any way to Contractor, or any subcontractor, or to any officers, employees, or agents, of Contractor, or any subcontractor, for any liability, damages, costs, or expenses, arising from or related to County's exercising of such a right.

F. Subcontracts shall contain the following provision: "This contract is a subcontract under the terms of a prime contract with the County of Los Angeles and shall be subject to all of the provisions of such prime contract."

Further, Contractor shall also reflect as subcontractor requirements in the subcontract form all of the requirements of the following paragraphs of Paragraphs 9, 10, 11, 14, 17 and 18 of the body of this Agreement, as well as, all of the provisions of the Additional Provisions attachment.

Contractor shall deliver to Director a fully executed copy of each subcontract entered into by Contractor, as it pertains to the provision of services under this Agreement,

on or immediately after the effective date of the subcontract, but in no event, later than the date any services are to be performed under the subcontract.

G. Director is hereby authorized to act for and on the behalf of County pursuant to this Paragraph, including but not limited to, consenting to any subcontracting.

14. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW:

A. Contractor shall comply with all federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, rules, guidelines, and directives, applicable to its performance hereunder. To the extent there is any conflict between federal and State or local laws, the former shall prevail.

Any reference to a specific statute, regulation, or any other document not prepared by County is deemed to include a reference to any amendment thereto as of the effective date of such amendment; further, this Agreement shall be interpreted and the parties' duties and obligations under this Agreement shall be consistent with any amendment to any applicable statute, regulation or other document not prepared by County which occurs after the effective date of the Agreement.

B. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County from and against any and all loss, damage, liability, or expense resulting from any violation on the part of Contractor, its officers, employees, or agents, of such

federal, State, or local laws, ordinances, regulations, rules, guidelines, or directives.

15. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS: Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, is a document labeled "ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS", of which the terms and conditions therein contained are part of this Agreement.

16. CONSTRUCTION: To the extent there are any rights, duties, obligations, or responsibilities enumerated in the recitals or otherwise in this Agreement, they shall be deemed a part of the operative provisions of this Agreement and are fully binding upon the parties.

17. CONFLICT OF TERMS: To the extent that there exists any conflict or inconsistency between the language of this Agreement (Including its ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS), and that of any of the Exhibit(s), Attachments (s), Schedule(s)/Budget(s), and any other documents incorporated herein by reference, the language in this Agreement, shall govern and prevail.

18. ALTERATION OF TERMS: This Agreement, (including its Additional Provisions), and any Exhibit(s), Schedule(s)/Budget(s) and/or Attachment(s), attached hereto, fully expresses all understandings of the parties concerning all matters covered and shall constitute the total Agreement. No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of this Agreement, whether by written or verbal understanding of the parties, their officers, employees or agents, shall be valid and effective unless made in the form of a

written amendment to this Agreement which is formally approved and executed by the parties in the same manner as this Agreement.

19. CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE: Contractor's primary business office is located at 1825 Marion Street, Denver, Colorado 80218. Contractor's primary business telephone number is (303) 864-5205 and facsimile/FAX number is (303) 864-5236 and electronic mail ("e-mail") address is olds.david@tchden.org. Contractor shall notify County, in writing, of any changes made to Contractor's primary business address, business telephone number, facsimile/FAX number and/or e-mail address, as listed herein, or any other business address, business telephone number and/or facsimile/FAX number used in the provision of services herein, at least ten (10) calendar days prior to the effective date(s) thereof.

20. NOTICES: Notices hereunder shall be in writing and may either be delivered personally or sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, attention to the parties at the addresses listed below. Director is authorized to execute all notices or demands which are required or permitted by County under this Agreement. Addresses and parties to be notified may be changed by providing at least ten (10) calendar days prior written notice to the other party.

A. Notices to County shall be addressed as follows:

- (1) Department of Public Health
Maternal Child and Adolescent Health
500 South Commonwealth, Suite 800
Los Angeles, California 90005

Attention: Project Director

- (2) Department of Public Health
Contracts and Grants Division
313 North Figueroa Street, Sixth Floor-East
Los Angeles, California 90012-2659

Attention: Division Chief

B. Notices to Contractor shall be addressed as follows:

University of Colorado
Health Sciences Center
Prevention Research Center
for Family and Child Health
1825 Marion Street
Denver, Colorado 80218

Attention: David Olds, Ph.D.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles has caused this Agreement to be subscribed by its Director of Public Health and Contractor has caused this Agreement to be subscribed in its behalf by its duly authorized officer, the day, month, and year first above written.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By _____
Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT DENVER
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Contractor

By _____
Signature

By _____
Printed Name

Title _____
(AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM
BY THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL
RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO CONTRACT
ADMINISTRATION:

Department of Public Health

By _____
Gary T. Izumi, Division Chief
Contracts and Grants

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**EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF WORK**

**NURSE-FAMILY PARTNERSHIP (NFP)
PREGNANT JUVENILE GANG INVOLVEMENT REDUCTION
HIGH RISK CLIENT SERVICES AGREEMENT**

**Los Angeles NFP - Gang Reduction Program Grant
Board Approval - August 31, 2008**

The Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) – Los Angeles nurses will provide NFP program services within the Boyle Heights area to all eligible clients referred from the Los Angeles City, Gang Reduction Program, and will NOT be reimbursed through this grant to provide those direct services. The following deliverables pertain only to the subcontract with the model proprietor, Dr. David Olds, through the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center. They will enhance the effectiveness of NFP services delivered through additional data collection and the addition of a mental health screening tool.

DELIVERABLE #1: (Date of Board Approval- to approx. June 30, 2007) **\$10,000**
Development of the primary data collection instrument to identify high risk, gang involved clients.

Research and create a specialized data collection instrument for use by NFP-Los Angeles nurses to administer to the GRP clients (and potentially to all clients county wide) at intake to inform analysis of routinely collect NFP information. The developed screen will identify characteristics of those clients who are referred due to their at risk pregnancies and participation in, or association with criminal/gang activity. The information collected will include (but not be limited to) demographics; NFP enrollment status, history of gang, juvenile justice or children's protective services (i.e., Department of Children and Family Services or "DCFS"). The data collection instrument will not bring data into the NFP-National Client Information System (CIS), but instead will be entered into a supplemental database (i.e., Supplemental Referral Log or "SRL"), developed by NFP-Los Angeles for local data analysis.

DELIVERABLE #2: (approximately January 2008 – August 2008)
\$25,000

Pilot test of a mental health screening tool to determine feasibility and acceptability from both nurses and clients.

NFP Public Health Nursing (PHN) staff will be trained in the proper use of the newly developed NFP Mental Health Screen , and asked to pilot test it one time with each client on their caseloads for two months. The Mental Health Screening Tool will be administered with all NFP-Los Angeles clients, regardless of their identified risk level, or pregnancy status. The NFP nurses will give feedback about the usefulness and feasibility of using tool with high risk and low risk clients. The Mental health Screening Tool will be modified on the basis of findings from the pilot test and will be used as a clinical instrument in the GRP program. Data will not be collected in CIS, but may be collected separately for quality control purposes. Results of the Los Angeles pilot of this tool will be compared to those administered to clients within the GRP designated area of Boyle Heights to determine the extent to which the tool is acceptable to both the nurses and clients.

Total Date of Board Approval – August 31, 2008

\$35,000

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1. ADMINISTRATION: Director shall have the authority to administer this Agreement on behalf of County. Contractor agrees to extend to Director, or to authorized federal, State, County, and local governmental representatives, the right to review and monitor Contractor's program(s), policies, procedures, and financial and/or other records, and to inspect its business offices, facility(ies), and/or County work site area(s), for contractual compliance at any reasonable time.

2. FORM OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND FISCAL DISCLOSURE:

A. Form of Business Organization: Contractor shall prepare and submit to Director upon request, an affidavit, sworn to and executed by Contractor's duly constituted officers, or Board of Directors, containing the following information with supportive documentation:

- (1) The form of Contractor's business organization, i.e., sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company ("LLC"), or corporation.
- (2) Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws (or articles of organization, certificate of formation, certificate of registration, and operating agreement if Contractor's organization is a LLC).

(3) A detailed statement indicating whether Contractor is totally or substantially owned by another business organization (i.e., another legal entity or parent corporation).

(4) Board Minutes, or other legal documentation, identifying who is authorized on behalf of Contractor to conduct business, make commitments, and enter into binding agreements with County. Such Board Minutes, or legal documentation, shall especially confirm that the person executing this Agreement for Contractor is an authorized agent who has actual authority to bind Contractor to each and every term, condition, and obligation set forth in this Agreement.

(5) A detailed statement indicating whether Contractor totally or partially owns any other business organization that will be providing services supplies, materials, or equipment to Contractor or in any manner does business with Contractor under this Agreement.

(6) If, during the term of this Agreement, the form of Contractor's business organization changes, or the ownership of Contractor changes, or Contractor's authorized person to conduct business, make commitments, and enter into binding agreements with County changes; or Contractor's ownership of other businesses dealings with Contractor under this Agreement changes; Contractor shall notify Director in writing detailing such changes within thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date thereof.

B. Fiscal Disclosure: Contractor shall prepare and submit to Director, within ten (10) calendar days following execution of this Agreement, a statement executed by

Contractor's duly constituted officers or Board of Directors, containing the following information:

(1) A detailed statement listing all sources of funding to Contractor, including but not limited to, private contributions, if any. The statement shall include the nature of the funding, services to be provided, total dollar amount, and period of time of such funding.

(2) If, during the term of this Agreement, the source(s) of Contractor's funding changes, Contractor shall promptly notify the Director in writing detailing such changes within thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date thereof.

3. NONDISCRIMINATION IN SERVICES:

A. Contractor shall not discriminate in the provision of services hereunder because of race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, or condition of physical or mental handicap, or in any manner on the basis of a client's sexual orientation in accordance with requirements of federal and State laws. For the purpose of this Paragraph, discrimination in the provision of services may include, but is not limited to, the following: denying any person any service or benefit or the availability of a facility; providing any service or benefit to any person which is not equivalent, or is provided in a non-equivalent manner or at a non-equivalent time, from that provided to others; subjecting any person to segregation or separate treatment in any manner related to the receipt of any service; restricting any person in any way in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by others

receiving any service or benefit; and treating any person differently from others in determining admission, enrollment quota, eligibility, membership, or any other requirements or conditions which persons must meet in order to be provided any service or benefit. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that intended beneficiaries of this Agreement are provided services without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, condition of physical or mental handicap, or sexual orientation.

In addition, Contractor's facility access for the handicapped must fully comply with section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title III of the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

4. NONDISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT:

A. Contractor certifies and agrees, pursuant to the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and all other federal and State laws, as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, that it, its affiliates, subsidiaries, or holding companies, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, condition of physical or mental handicap, or sexual orientation.

Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that qualified applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital

status, political affiliation, condition of physical or mental handicap, or sexual orientation, in accordance with federal and State laws. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

Contractor shall post in conspicuous places in each of Contractor's facilities providing services hereunder, positions available and open to employees and applicants for employment, and notices setting forth the provisions of this Paragraph.

B. Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Contractor, state that all qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, condition of physical or mental handicap, or sexual orientation, in accordance with requirements of federal and State laws.

C. Contractor shall send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, or other contract of understanding, a notice advising the labor union or workers' representative of Contractor's commitments under this Paragraph.

D. Contractor certifies and agrees that it shall deal with its subcontractor, bidders, or vendors without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group identification, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, political affiliation, condition of physical

or mental handicap, or sexual orientation, in accordance with requirements of federal and State laws.

E. Contractor shall allow federal, State, and County representatives, duly authorized by Director, access to its employment records during regular business hours in order to verify compliance with the anti-discrimination provisions of this Paragraph. Contractor shall provide such other information and records as such representatives may require in order to verify compliance with the anti-discrimination provisions of this Paragraph.

F. If County finds that any of the provisions of this Paragraph have been violated, the same shall constitute a material breach of Agreement upon which County may determine to cancel, terminate, or suspend, this Agreement. While County reserves the right to determine independently that the anti-discrimination provisions of this Agreement have been violated, in addition, a determination by the California Fair Employment Practices Commission or the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that Contractor has violated federal or State anti-discrimination laws shall constitute a finding by County that Contractor has violated the anti-discrimination provision of this Agreement.

G. The parties agree that in the event Contractor violates any of the anti-discrimination provisions of this Agreement, County shall be entitled, at its option, to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) pursuant to California Civil Code section 1671 as liquidated damages in lieu of canceling, terminating, or suspending this Agreement.

5. FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT: Contractor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability including, but not limited to, wages, overtime pay, liquidated damages, penalties, court costs, and attorneys' fees arising under any wage and hour law including, but not limited to, the federal Fair Labor Standards Act for services performed by Contractor's employees for which County may be found jointly or solely liable.

6. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION: Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all federal statutes and regulations regarding employment of undocumented aliens and others, and that all its employees performing services hereunder meet the citizenship or alien status requirements contained in federal statutes and regulations. Contractor shall obtain, from all covered employees performing services hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by federal statutes and regulations, as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. Contractor shall retain such documentation for all covered employees for the period prescribed by law. Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless County, its officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against Contractor or County in connection with any alleged violation of federal statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of persons performing services under this Agreement.

7. CONTRACTOR'S EXCLUSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM: Contractor hereby warrants that neither it nor any of its staff members is

restricted or excluded from providing services under any health care program funded by the federal government, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, and that Contractor will notify Director in writing, within thirty (30) calendar days, of: (1) any event that would require Contractor or a staff member's mandatory exclusion from participation in a federally funded health care program; and (2) any exclusionary action taken by any agency of the federal government against Contractor or one or more staff members barring it or the staff members from participation in a federally funded health care program, whether such bar is direct or indirect, or whether such bar is in whole or in part.

Contractor shall indemnify and hold County harmless against any and all loss or damage County may suffer arising from any federal exclusion of Contractor or its staff members from such participation in a federally funded health care program.

Failure by Contractor to meet the requirements of this Paragraph shall constitute a material breach of contract upon which County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

8. STAFF PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE:

Contractor shall ensure that no employee or other person under Contractor's control, performs services hereunder while under the influence of any alcoholic beverage, medication, narcotic, or other substance that might impair his/her physical or mental performance.

9. UNLAWFUL SOLICITATION: Contractor shall inform all of its officers and employees performing services hereunder of the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 4 of Division 3 (commencing with section 6150) of Business and Professions Code of the State of California

(i.e., State Bar Act provisions regarding unlawful solicitation as a runner or capper for attorneys) and shall take positive and affirmative steps in its performance hereunder to ensure that there is no violation of said provisions by its officers and employees. Contractor agrees to utilize the attorney referral service of all those bar associations within Los Angeles County that have such a service.

10. RECORDS AND AUDITS:

A. Service Records: Contractor shall maintain, and provide upon request by County, accurate and complete records of its activities and operations as they relate to the provision of services, hereunder.

B. Financial Records: Contractor shall prepare and maintain on a current basis, complete financial records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and also in accordance with any additional accounting principles and procedures, and standards, which may from time to time be promulgated by Director. All such records shall be sufficient to substantiate all charges billed to County in the performance of this Agreement. Further, all financial records of Contractor pertaining to this Agreement, including accurate books and records of accounts of its costs and operating expenses, and all records of services (including personnel provided), as well as other financial records pertaining to this Agreement, shall be retained by Contractor for a minimum period of five (5) years following the expiration or prior termination of this Agreement. During such five (5) year period, as well as during the term of this Agreement, all records pertaining to this Agreement, or true and correct copies thereof, including but not limited

to, those records described above, shall either: (1) be retained by Contractor, accessible for review by County representatives at a location in Los Angeles County, or (2) if retained by Contractor at a location outside of Los Angeles County, moved from such a location, to a location within Los Angeles County for review, upon Director's request, and made available during County's normal business hours, within ten (10) calendar days, to representatives of County, or federal and State governments, for purposes of inspection and audit. In the event such records are located outside Los Angeles County and Contractor is unable to move such records to Los Angeles County, then Contractor shall permit such inspection or audit to take place at an agreed to outside location, and Contractor shall pay County for travel, per diem, and other costs related to such inspection and audit.

Contractor shall further agree to provide such records, when possible, immediately to County by facsimile/FAX, or through the internet (i.e., electronic mail ["e-mail"]), upon Director's request. Director's request shall include appropriate County facsimile/FAX number(s) and/or e-mail address(es) for Contractor to provide such records to County. In any event, Contractor shall agree to make available the original documents of such FAX and e-mail records when requested by Director for review as described hereinabove.

C. Federal Access to Records: If, and to the extent that, section 1861 (v)(1)(I) of the Social Security Act [42 United States Code ("U.S.C.") section 1395x (v)(1)(I)] is applicable, Contractor agrees that for a period of five (5) years following the furnishing of

services under this Agreement, Contractor shall maintain and make available, upon written request, to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services or the Comptroller General of the United States, or to any of their duly authorized representatives, this Agreement, books, documents, and records of Contractor which are necessary to verify the nature and extent of the cost of services provided hereunder. Furthermore, if Contractor carries out any of the services provided hereunder through any subcontract with a value or cost of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or more over a twelve (12) month period with a related organization (as that term is defined under federal law), Contractor agrees that each such subcontract shall provide for such access to the sub-contract, books, documents and records of the subcontractor.

D. County To Be Provided Audit Report(s): In the event that an audit is conducted of Contractor specifically regarding this Agreement by any federal or State auditor, or any auditor or accountant employed by Contractor or otherwise, Contractor shall file a copy of each such audit report with Director and County's Auditor-Controller within thirty (30) calendar days of Contractor's receipt thereof, unless otherwise provided under this Agreement, or under applicable federal or State regulations. To the extent permitted by law, County shall maintain the confidentiality of such audit report(s). Failure of Contractor to comply with these terms shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement upon which County may cancel, terminate, or suspend this Agreement.

E. Audit/Compliance Review: In the event County representatives conduct an audit/compliance review of Contractor; Contractor shall fully cooperate with County's

representatives. Contractor shall allow County representatives access to all records of services rendered and all financial records and reports pertaining to this Agreement and shall allow photocopies to be made of these documents utilizing Contractor's photocopier, for which County shall reimburse Contractor its customary charge for record copying services, if requested. Director shall provide Contractor with at least ten (10) working days prior written notice of any audit/compliance review, unless otherwise waived by Contractor.

County may conduct a statistical sample audit/compliance review of all claims paid by County during a specified period. The sample shall be determined in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. An exit conference shall be held following the performance of such audit/ compliance review at which time the results shall be discussed with Contractor. Contractor shall be provided with a copy of any written evaluation reports.

Contractor shall have the opportunity to review County's findings on Contractor, and Contractor shall have thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of County's audit/ compliance review results to provide documentation to County representatives to resolve the audit exceptions. If, at the end of the thirty (30) calendar day period, there remains audit exceptions which have not been resolved to the satisfaction of County's representatives, then the exception rate found in the audit, or sample, shall be applied to the total County payment made to Contractor for all claims paid during the audit/compliance review period to determine Contractor's liability to County.

F. County Audit Settlements: If, at any time during the term of this Agreement or at any time within five (5) years after the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, authorized representatives of County conduct an audit of Contractor regarding the services provided to County hereunder and if such audit finds that County's dollar liability for such services is less than payments made by County to Contractor, then Contractor agrees that the difference shall be either: (1) repaid forthwith by Contractor to County by cash payment, or (2) at Director's option, deducted from any further amount due Contractor from County. If such audit finds that County's dollar liability for services provided hereunder is more than payments made by County to Contractor, then the difference shall be paid forthwith to Contractor by County by cash payment.

11. REPORTS: Contractor shall make reports as required by County, or DPH, concerning Contractor's activities and operations as they relate to this Agreement and the provision of services hereunder. In no event, however may County, or DPH, require such reports unless Director has provided Contractor with at least thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notification thereof. Director's notification shall provide Contractor with a written explanation of the procedures for reporting the information required.

12. CONFIDENTIALITY: To the extent that Contractor may gain access hereunder to County patient records and information, Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of such records and information from third parties, including but not limited to, billings and County records, in accordance with all applicable federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and directives relating to confidentiality. Contractor shall inform all its officers,

employees, agents, subcontractors, and others providing services hereunder of this confidentiality provision requirement. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County, its officers, employees, agents, and subcontractors, from and against any and all loss, damage, liability, and expense arising out of any disclosure of patient records and information by Contractor, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, and others providing services hereunder.

13. CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS AS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE UNDER THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996

("HIPAA"): Under this Agreement, Contractor (also known herein as "Business Associate") provides services ("Services") to County (also known herein as "Covered Entity") in which Business Associate receives, has access to, or creates, Protected Health Information and/or Electronic Protected Health Information in order to provide those Services. Covered Entity is subject to the Administrative Simplification requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), and regulations promulgated there under, including the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information ("Privacy Regulations") and the Health Insurance Reform: Security Standards ("Security Regulations") at 45 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 160 and 164 (together, the "Privacy and Security Regulations").

Privacy and Security Regulations require Covered Entity to enter into a contract with Business Associate in order to mandate certain protections for the privacy and security of Protected Health Information, and those Privacy and Security Regulations prohibit the disclosure to or use of Protected Health Information by Business Associate if such a contract is not in place. Therefore, the parties agree to the following:

A. DEFINITIONS:

(1) "Disclose" and "Disclosure" means, with respect to Protected Health Information, the release, transfer, provision of access to, or divulging in any other manner Protected Health Information which is outside of Business Associate's internal operations or to other than its employees.

(2) "Electronic Media" has the same meaning as the term "electronic media" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103. Further, Electronic Media means: (a) Electronic storage media including memory devices in computers (hard drives) and any removable/transportable digital memory medium, such as magnetic tape or disk, optical disk, or digital memory card; or (b) Transmission media used to exchange information already in electronic storage media. Transmission media includes, for example, the internet (wide-open), extranet (using internet technology to link a business with information accessible only to collaborating parties), leased lines, dial-up lines, private networks, and the physical movement of removable/transportable electronic storage media. Certain transmissions, including of paper, via facsimile ("FAX"), and of voice, via telephone, are not considered to be transmissions via electronic media, because the information being exchanged did not exist in electronic form before the transmission. The term "electronic media" draws no distinction between internal and external data, at rest (that is, in storage), as well as, during transmission.

(3) "Electronic Protected Health Information" has the same meaning as

the term "electronic protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103. Further, Electronic Protected Health Information means protected health information that is: (a) transmitted by electronic media, and (b) maintained in electronic media.

(4) "Individual" means the person who is the subject of Protected Health Information and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(g).

(5) "Protected Health Information" has the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.501, limited to the information created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity. Protected Health Information includes information that (a) relates to the past, present, or future, physical or mental health, or condition of an Individual; the provision of health care to an Individual, or the past, present, or future, payment for the provision of health care to an Individual; (b) identifies the Individual (or for which there is a reasonable basis for believing that the information can be used to identify the Individual); and © is received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity, or is created by Business Associate, or is made accessible to Business Associate by Covered Entity. "Protected Health Information" includes Electronic Health Information.

(6) "Required By Law" means a mandate contained in law that compels an entity to make a Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information and that is enforceable in a court of law. Required by law includes, but is not limited to, court

orders and court ordered warrants; subpoenas or summons issued by a court, a grand jury, a governmental or tribal inspector general, or any administrative body authorized to require the production of information; a civil or an authorized investigative demand; Medicare conditions of participation with respect to health care providers participating in the program; and statutes or regulations that require the production of information, including statutes or regulations that require such information if payment is sought under a government program providing benefits.

(7) "Security Incident" means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, Use, Disclosure, modification, or destruction of information in, or interference with system operations of, an Information System which contains Electronic Protected Health Information. However, Security Incident does not include attempts to access an Information System when those attempts are not reasonably considered by Business Associate to constitute an actual threat to the Information System.

(8) "Services" has the same meaning as used in the body of this Agreement.

(9) "Use" or "Uses" means, with respect to Protected Health Information, the analysis, application, employment, examination, sharing, or utilization of such information within Business Associate's internal operations.

(10) Terms used, but not otherwise defined, in this Paragraph shall have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Regulations.

B. OBLIGATIONS OF BUSINESS ASSOCIATE:

(1) Permitted Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information:

Business Associate:

- a. Shall Use and Disclose Protected Health Information as necessary to perform the Services, and as provided in this Paragraph's Sections, B.(3), B.(4), B.(5), B.(6), B.(7), B.(8), Subparagraph, D.(3), and Subparagraph, E.(2) of this Agreement;
- b. Shall Disclose Protected Health Information to Covered Entity upon request;
- c. May, as necessary for the proper management and administration of its business or to carry out its legal responsibilities:
 - 1) Use Protected Health Information; and
 - 2) Disclose Protected Health Information if the Disclosure is Required By Law.

Business Associate shall not Use or Disclose Protected Health Information for any other purpose.

(2) Adequate Safeguards for Protected Health Information: Business Associate:

- a. Shall implement and maintain appropriate safeguards to prevent the Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information in any manner other than as permitted by this Paragraph. Business Associate agrees to limit the

Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information to the minimum necessary in accordance with the Privacy Regulation's minimum necessary standard.

b. Effective as of April 20, 2005, specifically as to Electronic Health Information, shall implement and maintain administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of Electronic Protected Health Information.

(3) Reporting Non-Permitted Use or Disclosure and Security Incidents:

Business Associate shall report to Covered Entity each Use or Disclosure that is made by Business Associate, its officers, employees, agents, representatives, or subcontractors, but is not specifically permitted by this Agreement, as well as, effective April 20, 2005, each Security Incident of which Business Associate becomes aware. The initial report shall be made by telephone call to Covered Entity's Departmental Privacy Officer at 1-(800) 711-5366 within forty-eight (48) hours from the time the Business Associate becomes aware of the non-permitted Use, Disclosure, or Security Incident, followed by a full written report no later than ten (10) business days from the date the Business Associate becomes aware of the non-permitted Use, Disclosure, or Security Incident to the Covered Entity's Chief Privacy Officer, at: Chief Privacy Officer; Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration; 500 West Temple Street, Suite 525; Los Angeles, California 90012.

(4) Mitigation of Harmful Effect: Business Associate agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Business Associate of a Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information by Business Associate in violation of the requirements of this Paragraph.

(5) Availability of Internal Practices, Books and Records to Government Agencies: Business Associate agrees to make its internal practices, books, and records, relating to the Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information, available to the Secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services ("DHHS") for purposes of determining Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy and Security Regulations. Business Associate shall immediately notify Covered Entity of any requests made by the Secretary and provide Covered Entity with copies of any documents produced in response to such request.

(6) Access to Protected Health Information: Business Associate shall, to the extent Covered Entity determines that any Protected Health Information constitutes a "designated record set" as defined by 45 C.F.R. § 164.501, make the Protected Health Information, specified by Covered Entity available to the Individual(s) identified by Covered Entity as being entitled to access and copy that Protected Health Information. Business Associate shall provide such access for inspection of that Protected Health Information within two (2) business days after receipt of request from Covered Entity. Business Associate shall provide copies of that

Protected Health Information within five (5) business days after receipt of request from Covered Entity.

(7) Amendment of Protected Health Information: Business Associate shall, to the extent Covered Entity determines that any Protected Health Information constitutes a "designated record set" as defined by 45 C.F.R. § 164.501, make any amendments to Protected Health Information that are requested by Covered Entity. Business Associate shall make such amendment within ten (10) business days after receipt of request from Covered Entity in order for Covered Entity to meet the requirements under 45 C.F.R. § 164.526.

(8) Accounting of Disclosures: Upon Covered Entity's request, Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity an accounting of each Disclosure of Protected Health Information made by Business Associate or its officers, employees, agents, representatives, or subcontractors. However, Business Associate is not required to provide an accounting of Disclosures that are necessary to perform the Services because such disclosures are for either payment or health care operations purposes, or both.

Any accounting provided by Business Associate under this Subparagraph B.(8) shall include: (a) the date of the Disclosure; (b) the name, and address if known, of the entity or person who received the Protected Health Information; (C) a brief description of the Protected Health Information disclosed; and (d) a brief statement of the purpose of the Disclosure. For each Disclosure that could require

an accounting under this Subparagraph B.(8), Business Associate shall document the information specified in (a) through (d), above, and shall securely maintain the information for six (6) years from the date of the Disclosure. Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity, within ten (10) business days after receipt of request from Covered Entity, information collected in accordance with this Subparagraph B.(8) to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528.

C. OBLIGATION OF COVERED ENTITY: Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any current or future restrictions or limitations on the use of Protected Health Information that would affect Business Associate's performance of Services, and Business Associate shall thereafter restrict or limit its own uses and disclosures accordingly.

D. TERM AND TERMINATION:

(1) Term: The term of this Paragraph, shall be the same as the term of this Agreement. Business Associate's obligations under this Paragraph's subparagraph(s) B.(1) (as modified by Subparagraph D.(2)), B.(3), B.(4), B.(5), B.(6), B.(7), B.(8), Subparagraph D.(3) and Subparagraph E.(2) shall all survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

(2) Termination for Cause: In addition to and notwithstanding the termination provisions set forth in this Agreement, upon Covered Entity's

knowledge of a material breach by Business Associate, Covered Entity shall either:

- a. Provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate this Agreement if Business Associate does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by Covered Entity;
- b. Immediately terminate this Agreement if Business Associate has breached a material term of this Agreement and cure is not possible; or
- c. If neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary of the federal DHHS.

(3) Disposition of Protected Health Information Upon Termination or

Expiration:

- a. Except as provided in Sub-subparagraph b. of this section, upon termination for any reason or expiration of this Agreement, Business Associate shall return or destroy all Protected Health Information received from Covered Entity or created, or received, by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity. This provision shall apply to Protected Health Information that is in the possession of agents, representatives, or sub-contractors, of Business Associate. Business Associate shall retain no copies of the Protected Health Information.
- b. In the event that Business Associate determines that returning or destroying the Protected Health Information is infeasible, Business Associate

shall provide to Covered Entity notification of the conditions that make it infeasible. If return or destruction is infeasible, Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Agreement, to such Protected Health Information and limit further Uses and Disclosures of such Protected Health Information to those purposes that make the return or destruction infeasible, for so long as Business Associate maintains such Protected Health Information.

E. MISCELLANEOUS:

(1) No Third Party Beneficiaries: Nothing in this Paragraph shall confer upon any person other than the parties and their respective successors or assignees, any rights, remedies, obligations, or liabilities whatsoever.

(2) Use of Agents, Representatives, and/or Subcontractors: Business Associate shall require each of its agents, representatives, and/or subcontractors, that receive Protected Health Information from Business Associate, or create Protected Health Information for Business Associate, on behalf of Covered Entity, to execute a written agreement obligating the agent, representative, and/or subcontractor to comply with all the terms of this Paragraph.

(3) Relationship to Services Agreement Provisions: In the event that a provision of this Paragraph is contrary to another provision of this Agreement, the provision of this Paragraph shall control. Otherwise, this Paragraph shall be construed under, and in accordance with, the terms of this Agreement.

(4) Regulatory References: A reference in this Paragraph to a section in the Privacy and Security Regulations means the section as currently in effect, or may hereafter be amended.

(5) Interpretation: Any ambiguity in this Paragraph shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that permits Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy Regulations.

(6) Amendment: The parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Paragraph from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the requirements of the Privacy and Security Regulations.

14. COMPLIANCE WITH JURY SERVICE PROGRAM:

A. Jury Services Program: This Agreement is subject to the provisions of the County's ordinance entitled Contractor Employee Jury Service ("Jury Service Program") as codified in Sections 2.203.010 through 2.203.090 of the Los Angeles County Code. The Jury Services Program applies to both Contractors and their subcontractors.

B. Written Employee Jury Service Policy:

(1) Unless Contractor has demonstrated to County's satisfaction either that Contractor is not a "contractor" as defined under the Jury Services Program (Section 2.203.020 of the County Code) or that Contractor qualifies for an exception to the Jury Services Program (Section 2.203.070 of the County Code), Contractor shall have and adhere to a written policy that provides that its employees shall receive from Contractor, on an annual basis, no less than five (5) days of regular pay for actual jury service served. Contractor's policy may further provide that employees deposit any

fees received for such jury service with Contractor or that Contractor deduct from the employee's regular pay the fees received for jury service.

(2) For purpose of this Paragraph, and as set forth in the Jury Service Program provision of the County Code as described hereinabove: "Contractor" shall mean a person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, that has a contract with County, or a subcontract with a County contractor, and has received, or will receive, an aggregate sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) or more in any twelve (12) month period under one (1) or more County contracts or subcontracts; "employee" shall mean any California resident who is a full-time employee of Contractor; and "full-time" shall mean forty (40) hours or more worked per week, or a lesser number of hours, if: 1) the lesser number is a recognized industry standard as determined by County, or 2) Contractor has a long-standing practice that defines the lesser number of hours as full-time.

Full-time employees providing short-term temporary services of ninety (90) days or less within a twelve (12) month period are not considered full-time for purposes of the Jury Service Program. If Contractor uses any subcontractor to perform services for County under this Agreement, the subcontractor shall also be subject to the provisions of this Paragraph. The provisions of this Paragraph shall be inserted into any such subcontract agreement and a copy of the Jury Service Program shall be attached to the agreement.

(3) If Contractor is not required to comply with the Jury Service Program on

the effective date of this Agreement, Contractor shall have a continuing obligation to review the applicability of its "exception status" from the Jury Services Program, and Contractor shall immediately notify County if Contractor at any time either comes within the Jury Service Program's definition of "contractor", or if Contractor no longer qualifies for an exception to the Jury Service Program. In either event, Contractor shall immediately implement a written policy consistent with the Jury Service Program. County may also require, at any time during the Agreement term, and at its sole discretion, that Contractor demonstrate to County's satisfaction that Contractor either continues to remain outside of the Jury Service Program's definition of "contractor" and/or that Contractor continues to qualify for an exception to the Jury Service Program.

(4) Contractor's violation of this Paragraph of the Agreement may constitute a material breach of this Agreement. In the event of such breach, County may, in its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement and/or bar Contractor from the award of future County contracts for a period of time consistent with the seriousness of the breach.

15. LICENSES, PERMITS, REGISTRATIONS, ACCREDITATIONS, AND CERTIFICATES: Contractor shall obtain and maintain in effect during the term of this Agreement, all appropriate licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates required by all applicable federal, State, and local laws, regulations, guidelines and directives, for the operation of its business operation and for the provisions of services hereunder. Contractor

shall ensure that all of its officers, employees, and agents who perform services hereunder, obtain and maintain in effect during the term of this Agreement, all licenses, permits, registrations, accreditations, and certificates required by federal, State, and local laws, regulations, guidelines and directives, which are applicable to their performance hereunder. Upon Director's written request Contractor shall provide Director with a copy of each license, permit, registration, accreditation, and certificate, as required by all applicable federal, State, and local laws, regulations, guidelines and directives, within ten (10) calendar days thereafter.

16. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS:

A. This Agreement is by and between County and Contractor and is not intended, and shall not be construed, to create the relationship of employee, agent, servant, partnership, joint venture, or association, as between County and Contractor. The employees and agents of one party shall not be, or be construed to be, employees or agents of the other party for any purpose whatsoever.

B. Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for providing to, or on behalf of, its officers and employees all legally required employee benefits. County shall have no liability or responsibility for the payment of any salaries, wages, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, federal, State, and local taxes, or other compensation, benefits, or taxes to, or on behalf of, any personnel provided by Contractor.

C. Contractor understands and agrees that all persons furnishing services to County pursuant to this Agreement are, for purposes of workers' compensation liability, the sole employees of Contractor and not employees of County. Contractor shall bear the sole

responsibility and liability for furnishing workers' compensation benefits to any person for injuries arising from or connected with services performed by or on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.

17. REQUIREMENT TO NOTIFY EMPLOYEES ABOUT FEDERAL EARNED

INCOME CREDIT ("EIC"): Contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require that each of its subcontractors notify its employees, to inform them that they may be eligible for claiming federal EIC as allowed under the federal income tax laws. Such notification shall be provided in accordance with the requirements as set forth in the Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service's ("IRS") Notice 1015; copies of which are available from the IRS Forms Distribution Center, by calling 1-(800)-829-3676.

18. CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF ADHERENCE TO COUNTY'S CHILD
SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM:

A. Contractor acknowledges that County has established a goal of ensuring that all individuals who benefit financially from County through County purchase orders and/ or contracts are in compliance with their court ordered child, family, and spousal support obligations in order to mitigate the economic burden otherwise imposed upon County and its taxpayers.

As required by County's Child Support Compliance Program (County Code Chapter 2.200) and without limiting Contractor's duty under this Agreement to comply with all applicable provisions of law, Contractor warrants that it is now in compliance and shall during the term of this Agreement maintain compliance with employment and wage

reporting requirements as required by the federal Social Security Act (42 USC section 653a) and California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.55, and shall implement all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Withholding Orders or Child Support Services Department Notices of Wage and Earnings Assignment for Child or Spousal Support, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 706.031 and Family Code Section 5246(b).

B. TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF WARRANTY TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM:

Failure of Contractor to maintain compliance with the requirements set forth in the CONTRACTOR'S WARRANTY OF ADHERENCE TO COUNTY'S CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE PROGRAM Paragraph immediately above, shall constitute a default by Contractor under this Agreement. Without limiting the rights and remedies available to County under any other provision of this Agreement, failure to cure such default within ninety (90) calendar days of written notice by County shall be grounds upon which County may terminate this Agreement pursuant to the Termination for Default Paragraph of this Additional Provisions attachment to Agreement, and pursue debarment of Contractor pursuant to County Code Chapter 2.202.

19. SAFELY SURRENDERED BABY LAW: Contractor shall notify and provide to each of its officers, employees, and agents, and shall require that each of Contractor's subcontractors providing services under this Agreement also notify and provide to each of its officers, employees, and agents, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its

implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. County's fact sheet is available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing and review purposes. Further, Contractor understands that it is County's policy to encourage Contractor and all of its subcontractors, providing services under this Agreement, if any, to voluntarily post County's "Safely Surrendered Baby Law" poster in a prominent position at their place of business. County's Department of Children and Family Services will supply Contractor with the poster to be used.

20. CONSIDERATION OF COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES ("DPSS") GREATER AVENUES FOR INDEPENDENCE ("GAIN") PROGRAM OR GENERAL RELIEF OPPORTUNITY FOR WORK ("GROW") PARTICIPANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT: Should Contractor require additional or replacement personnel after the effective date of this Agreement, Contractor shall give consideration for any such employment openings to participants in the County's DPSS GAIN or GROW program(s), who meet Contractor's minimum qualifications for the open position. For this purpose, consideration shall mean that Contractor will interview qualified candidates. County will refer GAIN/GROW participants by job category to the Contractor. In the event that both laid-off County employees and GAIN/GROW participants are available for hiring, County employees shall be given first priority.

21. COUNTY EMPLOYEE'S RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL AND CONTRACTOR'S OFFERS OF EMPLOYMENT: To the degree permitted by Contractor's agreements with its collective bargaining units, Contractor shall give the right of first refusal for its employment

openings at Contractor's facility to qualified County employees who are laid-off or who leave County employment in lieu of reduction under County's Civil Service Rule 19, and who are referred to Contractor by Director (including those on a County re-employment list). Such offers of employment shall be limited to vacancies in Contractor's staff needed to commence services under this Agreement, as well as, to vacancies that occur during the Agreement term. Such offers of employment shall be consistent with Contractor's current employment policies, and shall be made to any former or current County employee who has made application to Contractor, and is qualified for the available position. Employment offers shall be at least under the same conditions and rates of compensations which apply to other persons who are employed or may be employed by Contractor. Former County employees who have been impacted by County's Civil Service Rule 19, and who are employed by Contractor shall not be discharged during the term of the Agreement except for cause, subject to Contractor's personnel policies and procedures, and agreement(s) with its collective bargaining units.

Contractor shall also give first consideration to laid-off or reduced County employees if vacancies occur at Contractor's other service sites during the Agreement term.

22. NO INTENT TO CREATE A THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY CONTRACT:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the parties do not in any way intend that any person shall acquire any rights as a third party beneficiary under this Agreement.

23. SERVICE DELIVERY SITE - MAINTENANCE STANDARDS: Contractor shall assure that the location(s) (e.g., facility[ies]) where Contractor provides services under this Agreement, is/are operated at all times in accordance with all County and local community

standards with regard to property maintenance and repair, graffiti abatement, refuse removal, fire safety, landscaping, and in full compliance with all applicable local laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to the property. County's periodic monitoring visits to Contractor's facility(ies) shall include a review of compliance with the provisions of this Paragraph.

24. DAMAGE TO COUNTY BUILDINGS, FACILITIES, OR GROUNDS:

Contractor shall repair, or cause to be repaired, at its own cost, any damage to County buildings, facilities, or grounds, caused by Contractor or any officer, employee, or agent of Contractor. Such repairs shall be made immediately after Contractor has become aware of such damage, but in no event, later than thirty (30) calendar days after the occurrence.

If Contractor fails to make timely repairs, County may make any necessary repairs on its own. All costs incurred by County for such repairs, as determine by Director, shall be repaid by Contractor upon demand.

25. USE OF RECYCLED - CONTENT PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS: Consistent with County's Board of Supervisors policy to reduce the amount of solid waste deposited at County landfills, Contractor agrees to use recycled-content bond paper and paper products to the maximum extent possible in connection with services to be performed by Contractor under this Agreement.

26. RIGHTS IN DATA: County retains the right to use, duplicate and disclose in whole or in part, in any manner, for any purpose whatsoever, and to authorize others to do writings, drawings, pictorial reproductions, or other graphical representations and works of a similar nature produced by Contractor as a result of their activities supported by this Agreement. Contractor

retains the right to use, duplicate and disclose in whole or in part, in any manner, for any purposes whatsoever, all writings, drawings, pictorial reproductions, or other graphical representations and works of a similar nature produced by Contractor as a result of their activities supported by this Agreement subject to the ENDORSEMENT Paragraph.

27. TRADE SECRETS: Recognizing that County has no way of safeguard trade secrets or proprietary information, Contractor shall and does hereby keep and bear County harmless from all damages, costs, and expenses by reason of any disclosure by County of trade secrets and proprietary information.

28. ENDORSEMENT: Contractor shall not, in any manner, advertise, publish or represent that County endorses the goods or services herein mentioned without the prior written consent of County. Any published document referencing County must have prior written consent of County.

29. NOTICE OF DELAYS: Except as otherwise provided under this Agreement, when either party has knowledge that any actual or potential situation is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this Agreement, that party shall within two (2) calendar days, give notice thereof, including all relevant information with respect thereto, to the other party.

30. RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING:

A. Federal Certification and Disclosure Requirement: If any federal monies are to be used to pay for Contractor's services under this Agreement, Contractor shall comply with all certification and disclosure requirements prescribed by section 319, Public Law 101-121 (31 U.S.C. section 1352) and any implementing regulations, and shall ensure that

each of its subcontractors receiving funds provided under this Agreement also fully comply with all such certification and disclosure requirements.

B. County Lobbyists: Contractor and each County lobbyist or County lobbying firm as defined in Los Angeles County Code section 2.160.010, retained by Contractor, shall fully comply with the County Lobbyist Ordinance, Los Angeles County Code Chapter 2.160. Failure on the part of Contractor or any County lobbyist or County lobbying firm retained by Contractor to fully comply with the County Lobbyist Ordinance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement upon which Director may suspend or County may immediately terminate this Agreement.

31. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

A. No County officer or employee whose position in County enables such officer or employee to influence the award or administration of this Agreement or any competing agreement, and no spouse or economic dependent of such officer or employee shall be employed in any capacity by Contractor herein, or have any other direct or indirect financial interest in this Agreement. No officer, employee, agent, or subcontractor of Contractor who may financially benefit from the provision of services hereunder shall in any way participate in County's approval process for the award of this Agreement or any competing agreement, or ongoing evaluation of such services, under this Agreement or any competing agreement, or in any way attempt to unlawfully influence County's approval or ongoing evaluation of such services.

B. Contractor shall comply with all conflict of interest laws, ordinances, and

regulations now in effect or hereafter to be enacted during the term of this Agreement.

Contractor warrants that it is not now aware of any facts which create a conflict of interest. If Contractor hereafter becomes aware of any facts which might reasonably be expected to create a conflict of interest, it shall immediately make full written disclosure of such facts to Director. Full written disclosure shall include, without limitation, identification of all persons involved, or implicated, and a complete description of all relevant circumstances.

32. COUNTY'S QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN: County or its agent(s), will be allowed to evaluate Contractor's performance (including the performance of any party providing services on behalf of Contractor) under this Agreement as may be required from time-to-time for quality assurance purposes, but not less than on an annual basis. Such an evaluation will include, but not be limited to, assessing Contractor's compliance with all Agreement terms and performance standards. Any Contractor deficiencies or actions which are found to be in non-compliance with such terms and performance standards which Director determines are severe, or continuing, and that may place the performance of this Agreement in jeopardy if not corrected, will be immediately reported to County's Board of Supervisors by Director. The report will include a description of the quality improvement and/or corrective action measures to be taken by County and Contractor. If Contractor's performance does not improve after the initiation of such quality improvement and/or corrective actions, then County may impose other penalties as may be specified in this Agreement, or may terminate this Agreement immediately.

33. TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY, DEFAULT, GRATUITIES, AND/OR IMPROPER CONSIDERATIONS, AND CONVENIENCE:

A. Termination for Insolvency: County may terminate this Agreement immediately for default in the event of the occurrence of any of the following:

- (1) Insolvency of Contractor. Contractor shall be deemed to be insolvent if it has ceased to pay its debts at least sixty (60) calendar days in the ordinary course of business or cannot pay its debts as they become due, whether Contractor has committed an act of bankruptcy or not, and whether Contractor is insolvent within the meaning of the federal Bankruptcy Law or not;
- (2) The filing of a voluntary or involuntary petition under the federal Bankruptcy Law;
- (3) The appointment of a Receiver or Trustee for Contractor;
- (4) The execution by Contractor of an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

The rights and remedies of County provided in this Paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

B. Termination For Default: County may, by written notice of default to Contractor, terminate this Agreement immediately in any one of the following circumstances:

- (1) If, as determined in the sole judgment of County, Contractor fails to perform any services within the times specified in this Agreement or any extension thereof

as County may authorize in writing; or

(2) If, as determined in the sole judgment of County, Contractor fails to perform and/or comply with any of the other provisions of this Agreement, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, and in either of these two (2) circumstances, does not cure such failure within a period of five (5) calendar days (or such longer period as County may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from County specifying such failure.

In the event that County terminates this Agreement as provided hereinabove, County may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as County may deem appropriate, services similar to those so terminated, and Contractor shall be liable to County for any reasonable excess costs incurred by County for such similar services.

The rights and remedies of County provided in this Paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Agreement.

C. Termination For Gratuities and/or Improper Consideration: County may, by written notice to Contractor, immediately terminate Contractor's right to proceed under this Agreement, if it is found that gratuities or consideration in any form, were offered or given by Contractor, either directly or through an intermediary, to any County officer, employee, or agent, with the intent of securing the Agreement or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award, amendment, or extension of the Agreement, or

making of any determinations with respect to the Contractor's performance pursuant to the Agreement. In the event of such termination, County shall be entitled to pursue the same remedies against Contractor as it could in the event of default by Contractor.

Contractor shall immediately report any attempt by a County officer, employee, or agent, to solicit such improper gratuity or consideration. The report shall be made either to the County manager charged with the supervision of the employee or agent, or to the County Auditor-Controller's Employee Fraud Hotline at (800) 544-6861.

(Among other items, such improper gratuities and considerations may take the form of cash, discounts, services, the provision of travel or entertainment, or other tangible gifts.)

D. Termination For Convenience: The performance of services under this Agreement may be terminated, with or without cause, in whole or in part, from time to time when such action is deemed by County to be in its best interest. Termination of services hereunder shall be effected by delivery to Contractor of a thirty (30) calendar day advance Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which performance of services under this Agreement is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective.

After receipt of a Notice of Termination and except as otherwise directed by County, Contractor shall:

- (1) Stop services under this Agreement on the date and to the extent specified in such Notice of Termination; and

(2) Complete performance of such part of the services as shall not have been terminated by such Notice of Termination.

Further, after receipt of a Notice of Termination, Contractor shall submit to County, in the form and with the certifications as may be prescribed by County, its termination claim and invoice. Such claim and invoice shall be submitted promptly, but not later than sixty (60) calendar days from the effective date of termination. Upon failure of Contractor to submit its termination claim and invoice within the time allowed, County may determine on the basis of information available to County, the amount, if any, due to Contractor in respect to the termination, and such determination shall be final. After such determination is made, County shall pay Contractor the amount so determined.

Contractor for a period of five (5) years after final settlement under this Agreement, in accordance with Paragraph 10, Records and Audits, herein, retain and make available all its books, documents, records, or other evidence, bearing on the costs and expenses of Contractor under this Agreement in respect to the termination of services hereunder.

34. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND DEBARMENT:

A. A responsible contractor is a contractor who has demonstrated the attribute of trustworthiness, as well as quality, fitness, capacity, and experience to satisfactorily perform the contract. It is County's policy to conduct business only with responsible contractors.

B. Contractor is hereby notified that, in accordance with Chapter 2.202 of the County Code, if County acquires information concerning the performance of Contractor under

this Agreement, or other contracts, which indicates that Contractor is not responsible, County may or otherwise in addition to other remedies provided under this Agreement, debar Contractor from bidding or proposing on, or being awarded, and/or performing work on County contracts for a specified period of time, which will generally not exceed five (5) years, but may exceed five (5) years or be permanent if warranted by the circumstances, and terminate this Agreement and any or all existing contracts Contractor may have with County.

C. County may debar Contractor if County's Board of Supervisors finds, in its discretion, that Contractor has done any of the following: (1) violated any term of this Agreement or other contract with County, or a nonprofit corporation created by County, (2) committed any act or omission which negatively reflects on Contractor's quality, fitness, or capacity to perform a contract with County, any public entity, or non-profit corporation created by County, or engaged in a pattern or practice which negatively reflects on same, (3) committed an act or offense which indicates a lack of business integrity or business honesty, or (4) made or submitted a false claim against County or any other public entity.

D. If there is evidence that Contractor may be subject to debarment, Director will notify Contractor in writing of the evidence which is the basis for the proposed debarment and will advise Contractor of the scheduled date for a debarment hearing before County's Contractor Hearing Board.

E. County's Contractor Hearing Board will conduct a hearing where evidence on

proposed debarment is presented. Contractor or Contractor's representative, or both, shall be given an opportunity to submit evidence at that hearing. After the hearing, County's Contractor Hearing Board shall prepare a proposed decision, which shall contain a recommendation regarding whether Contractor should be debarred, and if so, the appropriate length of time of the debarment. Contractor and Director shall be provided an opportunity to object to the proposed decision prior to its presentation to County's Board of Supervisors.

F. After consideration of any objections, or if no objections are submitted, a record of the hearing, the proposed decision, and any other recommendation of County's Contractor Hearing Board shall be presented to the Board of Supervisors. County's Board of Supervisors shall have the right at its sole discretion to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of County's Contractor Hearing Board.

G. If a Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five (5) years, that Contractor may after the debarment has been in effect for at least five (5) years, submit a written request for review of the debarment determination to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. County may, in its discretion, reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment if it finds that Contractor has adequately demonstrated one or more of the following: (1) elimination of the grounds for which the debarment was imposed, (2) a bona fide change in ownership or management, (3) material evidence discovered after the debarment was imposed, or (4) any other reason that is in the best interest of County.

H. County's Contractor hearing Board will consider a request for review of a debarment determination only where (1) Contractor has been debarred for a period longer than five (5) years, (2) the debarment has been in effect for at least five (5) years, and (3) the request is in writing, states one or more of the grounds for reduction of the debarment period or termination of the debarment, and includes supporting documentation. Upon receiving an appropriate request, County's Contractor Hearing Board will provide notice of the hearing on the request. At the hearing, County's Contractor Hearing Board shall conduct a hearing where evidence on the proposed reduction of debarment period or termination of debarment is presented. This hearing shall be conducted and the request for review decided by County's Contractor Hearing Board pursuant to the same procedures as for a debarment hearing.

County's Contractor Hearing Board's proposed decision shall contain a recommendation on the request to reduce the period of debarment or terminate the debarment. County's Contractor Hearing Board shall present its proposed decision and recommendation to County's Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors shall have the right to modify, deny, or adopt the proposed decision and recommendation of the County's Contractor Hearing Board.

I. These terms shall also apply to subcontractors/ consultants of County contractors.

35. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION-LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS (45 C.F.R. PART 76): Contractor hereby acknowledges that the County is prohibited from contracting with and making sub-awards to parties that are suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded or whose principals are suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. By executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that neither it nor any of its owners, officers, partners, directors or other principals is currently suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Further, by executing this Agreement, Contractor certifies that, to its knowledge, none of its subcontractors, at any tier, or any owner, officer, partner, director or other principal of any subcontractor is currently suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Contractor shall immediately notify County in writing, during the term of this Agreement, should it or any of its subcontractor or any principals of either be suspended, debarred, ineligible, or excluded from securing federally funded contracts. Failure of Contractor to comply with this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement upon which the County may immediately terminate or suspend this Agreement.

36. SOLICITATION OF BIDS OR PROPOSALS: Contractor acknowledges that County, prior to expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, may exercise its right to invite bids (e.g., invitation for bids ["IFB"]), request proposals (e.g., request for proposals ["RFP"]), or do other similar competitive selection procedures, in order to select providers for the continued provision of the services delivered or contemplated under this Agreement. County and/or DPH

shall make the determination to solicit bids or proposals in accordance with applicable County and DPH policies.

Contractor acknowledges that County may enter into a contract for the future provision of services, based upon the bids or proposals received, with a provider or providers other than Contractor. Further, Contractor acknowledges that it obtains no greater right to be selected through any future bids, proposals, or other competitive selection procedure, by virtue of its present status as Contractor.

37. GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE: This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California. Contractor agrees and consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California for all purposes regarding this Agreement and further agrees and consents that the venue of any action (other than an appeal or an enforcement of a judgment) brought by Contractor, on Contractor's behalf, or on the behalf of any subcontractor, which arises from this Agreement or is concerning or connected with services performed pursuant to this Agreement, shall be exclusively in the courts of the State of California located in Los Angeles County, California.

38. WAIVER: No waiver of any breach of any provision of this Agreement by County shall constitute a waiver of any other breach of such provision. Failure of County to enforce at any time, or from time-to-time, any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver thereof. The remedies herein reserved shall be cumulative and additional to any other remedies in law or equity.

39. SEVERABILITY: If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

40. CONTRACTOR'S CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COMPLIANCE: The Supervision of Trustees and Fundraisers for Charitable Purposes Act regulates entities receiving or raising charitable contributions. The "Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004" (SB 1262, Chapter 919) increased Charitable Purposes Act requirements. By requiring Contractors to complete the attached "Charitable Contributions Certification" form (Attachment 1), the County seeks to ensure that all County contractors which receive or raise charitable contributions comply with California law in order to protect the County and its taxpayers. A Contractor which receives or raises charitable contributions without complying with its obligations under California law commits a material breach subjecting it to either contract termination or debarment proceedings or both (County Code Chapter 2.202).

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